



## MEMORANDUM

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**DATE:** September 23, 2013  
**TO:** Mayor Lee and Councilmembers  
**FROM:** Joyce Nichols, Director of Intergovernmental Relations  
**RE:** Regional Issues Committee Items September 23, 2013

### **DISCUSSION/ACTION ITEMS**

**Update/Discussion on SR 520 Bridge Replacement and HOV Project:** WSDOT SR 520 Project Team staff will provide an update that will include the status of the west side of the project in Seattle, implications to traffic flow as the project is phased and the uncertainty around how to fill an estimated \$1.4 billion funding gap. The update is informational and no Council action is required, Council may wish to provide feedback to WSDOT staff and/or direction to Bellevue staff. **Some members of our 41<sup>st</sup> and 48<sup>th</sup> District Delegation have indicated they will attend this briefing and may wish to provide comments for Council following the briefing.**

**Cascade Water Alliance Update:** Cascade CEO Chuck Clarke will provide an update that will include information on recent Cascade milestones and activities, Cascade's 2014 budget and rate, and a plan for implementing Water Use Efficiency Rule goal setting for Cascade members.

**Regional Solid Waste Management—Update on King County Transfer Station Review:** Staff will provide an update on the review of the County's 2006 Solid Waste Transfer and Waste Management Plan that was directed by the King County Council. The review is intended to ensure that the planned transfer station facilities still meet system needs, including the current plan for a new Factoria Transfer Station. Some of the proposed transfer station options under review would significantly change the future of Factoria and other potential new stations. No formal action is required at this time; however, staff is seeking preliminary feedback from Council regarding proposed transfer station system options to share with King County at the next system review workshop, scheduled for September 27, 2013.

**King County Health Department Briefing on Affordable Care Act Enrollment in Bellevue:** Erika Nuerenberg, Healthcare Reform Analyst for Public Health Seattle & King County, will provide an overview of health care reform outreach and enrollment efforts in King County. Bellevue staff will address specific local outreach efforts to inform residents of health care enrollment opportunities.

### **LEGISLATIVE STATUS REPORTS**

**State Legislative Session Update:** Staff has included a written update on interim state legislative activities that highlights ongoing and emerging issues of importance to the City's interests.

**Federal Legislative Update:** Staff is providing a written report on recent Congressional activities.

## **STAFF REPORTS / INFORMATION ITEMS**

### **Update on King Conservation District Review by Conservation Panel and Task Force:**

Staff has provided a written update on the work of the KCD Conservation Panel, composed of elected officials, and Task Force, composed of staff, that is meeting to provide policy advice to the King County Council and the KCD Board regarding priorities and natural resource/conservation programs in the county. No action is required by Council at this time.

**Monthly Council Summary Background Briefings:** Included are updated Council summary background briefings on the King County Regional Committees (RPC and RWQC), and the Puget Sound Regional Council (PSRC).